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In re Application of:

YUKI KATAYAMA, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/531,315

Filed: April 13, 2005

For: METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVELY  
DETERMINING CHOLESTEROL IN  
HIGH DENSITY LIPORPROTEIN  
AND REAGENTS THEREFORE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

May 24, 2005

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Only copies of the foreign and other documents listed are enclosed.

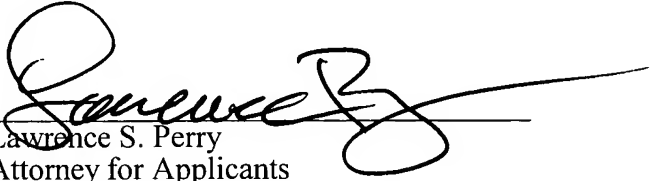
Documents H-J were cited in the International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210), of record.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	<b>A</b>	<b>4,851,335</b>	<b>7/89</b>	<b>Kerscher et al.</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>11</b>	
	<b>B</b>	<b>4,892,815</b>	<b>1/90</b>	<b>Kerscher et al.</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>7</b>	
	<b>C</b>	<b>5,691,159</b>	<b>11/97</b>	<b>Miyauchi et al.</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>11</b>	
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	<b>E</b>	<b>5,773,304</b>	<b>6/98</b>	<b>Hino et al.</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>174</b>	
	<b>F</b>	<b>2004/0161811</b>	<b>8/04</b>	<b>Kishi et al.</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>11</b>	
	<b>G</b>	<b>10/531,316</b>		<b>Katayama, et al.</b>			<b>4/13/05</b>

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	<b>H</b>	<b>9-285298</b>	<b>11/97</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
	<b>I</b>	<b>8-116996</b>	<b>5/96</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
	<b>J</b>	<b>WO 97/40376</b>	<b>10/97</b>	<b>PCT</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
	<b>K</b>	<b>WO 97/00971</b>	<b>1/97</b>	<b>PCT</b>			<b>Abstract</b>

## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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